TOURING PARTY WAS DITCHED

Four Persons Were Seriously Injured Last Night

AND 25 OTHERS GOT HURT

Gates' Mexican Touring Party's Special Train Which Left New York Several Days Ago-Accident Happened North of Laredo, Texas.

Laredo, Texas, Feb. 25.-Four persons were seriously injured and 25 others were slightly hurt when a train carry-ing Charles G. Gates' Mexican touring

where, it was said, they would make an Charles Gates is said to have decided to

the county fair, crashed into a heavy express car on a steep grade. Eighteen were killed and fifty-three injured.

All the accused pleaded not guilty. Formal motion to quash the indictments was made in each case. Levi Mayer of Chicago immediately began arguments aupporting the motion to quash. It prob- Indianaward promised hope for the ably will be three days before his argu- Thomas auto. American, which is lead ably will be three days before his argument is finished.

RECALLS THE KLONDIKE.

The Report Which Reached Victoria, B. C., Last Night.

brought here last night proves correct the machine was drawn over drifts. Vancouver will see a stampede this summer unequalled since the days of the Klondike gold rush. In Beach Sands on Wreck Bay inlet, on the west coast, a bank of sand 100 feet high has been Providence Youth Arrested on an Unusfound wondrously rich in gold.

Walter Myles, an old time miner of Colorado and Yukon, has just had numstaked out eight claims.

Yukon I have never known this equalis a plentiful supply of water and every heart loved him or not. natural circumstance is favorable to cleaning up gold."

ECONOMICAL FACTION WINS IN PARLIAMENT

England's Naval Estimates for the Current Year Cut Down After a Long

England's naval estimates for the cur-rent year to \$161,597,000, though \$4,150, and Admiral Cowles.

The Lodge Representative Longworth flieted a probably fatal wound upon this \$1,400,000,000 would (1) return to 000 greater than in 1907, is regarded as an important victory for the economist element in Parliament. The fight for

figures of the original draft. tirely upon Germany. If that country meanting will be done by Aaron H. carries out its present plans, England Grout, son of former Gov. Josiah Grout will reply by laying down at least six of Newport, new craft of the Dreadnought type. The estimates are expected to pass without serious opposition.

CHARGES SET FORTH.

That Improper Influence Was Used Before Naval Committee.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25,-Repre sentative Lilley of Connecticut today filed with the house committee on rules, New Hampshire gave their travelling boat legislation before the House naval his salesmen were discussed. affairs committee.

GENERAL STOESSEL ASKS PARDON. Seeks Freedom and Cear Is Friendly, But War Office Opposes.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.- General Stoessel, sentenced to death for surrender- Grange was organized in Monkton last ing Port Arthur, has peritioned the coar week with sixty charter members. for a Yeal pardon. Nicholas is friendly

WOMEN OVERCOME BY FUMES OF GAS

Close Call For Five in First Methodist Episcopal Church at Melrose, Mass., Last Evening.

were overcome by gas and had a narrew escape from death by suffocation while working in the kitchen of the First Methodist Episcopal church late yesterday afternoon. They were found there in an unconscious condition by Patrol- INDICATING A MURDER man Christopher B. Thompson, who carried them to the open air. It is be-

John W. Gates and his son have given little attention in recent months to dimancial affairs in this city and recently the effects of the fumes.

Public opinion has been aroused as, perhaps, never before, to the awful economic as well as moral waste involved in the effects of the fumes.

Had it not been for the opportune ar-

AUTO DRAGGED OVER DRIFTS. And Now The Thomas is on Way to presumably for France.

ing the New York to Paris race today. Auto men say that while ft will put a lot of slush in the path of the car the Bullst Holes Convinced Her There Was melting of the heavy snow drifts will more than offset the disadvantage. The Thomas fiver today reached Burdiek, Indiana, and started on its run to Chicago this morning. Entrance into Bur-Victoria, B. C., Feb. 25.-If news dick was made on a big sled, in which

TO SCARE SWEETHEART.

ual Charge.

erous samples assayed and the results on a charge of an unusual nature was ing at me." are said to be sufficient to justify the made last night when LeRoy B. Staples, wildest hope. The sand pans out 5 to 18 years old, was taken into custody. 15 cents a pan and the yield varies from He is accused of inserting in the news-\$43.20 to \$104.40 a ton. On being fur papers a fraudulent notice of his own nished with the assay figures Myles denth. It is understood that the maxi- Roy, whom his wife accuses of killing aked out eight claims.

"In all my experience in Colorado and of \$100. Staples told the police that said last night that they had no news port of an institution that stands brandhe put the notices in the papers because of his whereabouts. ed," said he, "Near Beach Sands there he wanted to find out whether his sweet-

DE-E-E-LIGHTED

At the Return of the Mistress of the White House To-day.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—President Roosevelt was peculiarly delighted ta-lay when Mrs. Roosevelt returned from kroton, Mass., where she has been visitshe left Washington about a week ago, the president has not eaten a single sister, Mrs. Jerome Lewis, aged 55, at proceeds dinner at home, dining in turn at the their home in South Main street, Me-London, Feb. 25.—The limitation of houses of Ambassador Jusserand, Sena-dina, vesterday afternoon, and then in turned into the other industries specified.

Benjamin Williams, jr., secretary of civil and military affairs to Governor a larger sum raged last week and ended | Fletcher D. Proctor, accompanied by Mrs. with a reduction of \$2,500,000 from the Williams, will go next week to Washington, where he will remain for a month The program for 1909 will depend en- or two. His work at Proctor in the

> Johnsbury & Lake Champlain railroad. The smoking car has been taken off and the mail train, which haves the expense of one brakeman, and the erew of the though he probably will not recover.
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> Last September, Bort Lewis a son nor Heen ordered the assistant state. press train will attend to the shirting.

The wholesale grocers of Vermont and of which Speaker Cannon is chairman, a salesmen a banquet at White River June brief setting forth his charges that the tion Friday evening. In the afternoon Electric Bont Co., has exerted improper a business meeting was held at which influence in the matter of submarine problems confronting the wholesaler and

> A. D. V. Piper, a Jamaica lawyer, in a comunication to the Bruttleboro papers announces his randidacy for the nomination to the office of state's attorney of Windham county.

A grange to be known as Florona

TWO WOUNDS IN THE BACK

Melrose, Mass., Feb. 25.—Five women Of Body of George A. Carkins Reported

different from the open air. Property of the district of the grant of party was ditched during the night at a place 12 miles north of here. Most of unconsciousness and was hysoff the passengers were from Toledo, of the passengers were from Toledo, terical also at times. Mrs. Christopher Paul E Roy. The physicians found town in general." Ohio. The wreck was caused by a broken axle on the engine.

New York, Feb. 25.—John W. Gates and loss on, Charles Gates, left the city her removal from the kitchen. She was several days ago for Texas and Mexico, very ill last evening and will probably two wounds in the small of the back, the community on the fact that there where it was said they would make an inspection of properties in which they were interested. No word has been rereceived from either Mr. Gates or his day afternoon to clean some dishes used to the holes in the three shirts worm by son at the Hotel Plaza, where they reat a church supper last Saturday night. side when in this city, and it is not they heated water over some gas coils, head was not serious. As soon as the known whether or not they were aboard and after the water was boiling turned the train wrecked near Laredo, Texas. the gas partly off. Heedless of the fact medical examiners present their report. from France.

New York in an attempt to locate Roy, most baneful and demoralizing to a com- United States Court Met at Burlington but learned that he had left the city, munity. The issue therefore that faces

SISTER WAS SUSPICIOUS. No Duel.

Portsmouth, N. H., Feb. 25 .- Yesterday is was learned that when Mrs. Kelmother of Carkins, discovered the bullet holes in the back of the clothing worn on the fatal night, her daughter, Mrs. Roy, exclaimed to her husband: "I thought you said you killed my clean generation of young manhood, brother in a fair fight, face to face; There is no argument as to the moral now how do you account for those bullet holes in the back of his clothes?"

Don't Know Where He Is.

SECOND DOUBLE TRAGEDY IN SAME FAMILY

A Murdered and Attempted Suicide in Rochester, N. Y., Yesterday Afternoon, Due to a Man's Temper.

six months. matter. He then in a fit of pique went into the yard and shot her pet New Foundiand dog. The sister upbraided him, whereupon he seized a poker and chased her on to the plasma beating her over the head and crushing her skull. Retrenchment is the order on the St. He then shot her through the back, killing her instantly. Barber then went into the house and shot himself in the ab-demen. He is under arrest at his home. dead and then committed suicide.

STILL FURTHER CUT IN WORKING HOURS

Central Vermont Shops at St. Albans Are Now Running Forty Hours a Week.

mont rallway company has made another selling has been of decided benefit instead of injury to the business interests of the city. They will tell you that the

DISGRACE TO PLACE SAYS HEALTH OFFICER

Brattleboro Official Complains of Sanitary Conditions of The Auditorium

town report, issued yesterday, is not confined to the figures showing the condition of the finances. The town officers have something to say about conditions in general. Health officer Henry Tucker, for instance, says that the sanitary condition of the town bonse, which includes the auditorium and festival hall, is a disgrace to the people. This matter will be considered at the coming

[Communicated.]

n the continuance of the open sulcon

Held to Be Responsible For Railroad Accident.

Charleston, III., Feb. 25.—Judge Peter S. Grossup of the United States with the present of the Charleston and Peter S. Grossup of the United States with the present of the Charleston and Fording of the States and Peter S. Grossup of the United States and Peter S. Grossup of the United States and Peter S. Grossup of the United States with the present of the States and Peter S. Grossup of the United St chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—The heavy rainfall i Chicago and the country stretching adianaward promised hone for the city should her evidence be needed.

Presumably for France.

It is understood that Mrs. Roy, who is abolition is submitted, is a vital one, and must be squarely and knowstly met. Are the physical, economic and moral results of this institution suck as to

> stream of recruits from the ranks of the claims \$10,000 damage. The remainder boys and young men of our city. The of the cases set for trial will be tried closing of the saloon will be a mighty at the Newport and Rutland sessions. factor in the bringing up of a sober and and economic effects of a saloon in any neighborhood, and its existence or non-Roy, after hesitating a few minutes, existence is in the hands of the people "As he was passing to the other of this city. There are enough rocks Providence, R. I., Feb. 25 .- An arrest room he had his pistol behind him fir upon which young manhood may make shipwreck without placing directly in their pathway an institution which can his keeper at Newfane jail Jan. 31. do them no possible good and which while being employed outside the jail, Don't Know Where He Is.
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> may result in the loss to them of all and was at liberty two days, was arranged. Paris, Feb. 25.—Relatives of Paul L. that is noblest and best in life. Let no raigned before Judge E. W. Gibson in ed and dishonored in every Christian court fixed the bail at \$500 and Manning

Rum and Labor.

The United States census for 1900 bell. hows that the liquor traffic returns to product and pays but 28 cents of each dollar back to the farmer and producer for raw material while for raw material, while seven leading in dustries, namely, boots and shoes, clothing, furniture, hardware, wnolen, worsted Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Louis goods, and cotton goods, return an aver- John Bradley, Who Admits Serving Burber, aged 45 shot and billed his age of 23 cents to labor and 50 cents ing ber bays, Kermit and Archie. Since Barber, aged 45 shot and killed his for raw material out of each dollar of

This means that if the \$1,400,000,000 nimself. It is the second double tragedy labor \$322,000,000 in additional wages. that has occurred in this family within and at the average rate in many industries of \$400 a year to each person Barber lived with his sister, and his would give steady employment to 805, aged mother. Yesterday afternoon be one more persons; and (2) would, based quarreled with his sister over a trival upon the same figures if spent for the upon the same figures, if spent for the products of the seven already specified industries, return \$700,000,000 to the producer for raw material instead of less producer for raw material instead of less the was furned over to J. A. Bolsvert, a lively business. The fair continues scored by Montpelier. turned by the retail liquor trade.

Experience of Kansas City.

Kansas City, Kansas, is a city of 100,-The erew of the morning ex- of the dead woman, quarreled with his attorney to enforce the law and close father in the same house, shot him all the saloons. Rusiness men said it would rain the city by driving trade over into Missouri. A committee of two Most of Time To-day Taken Up by the potenting. Mrs. Piris was nearly bankers and three merchants called on Mr. Trickett and begged him not to ness in general from ruin. He declared Theriault at Montpelier to-day, the case ral will be hied from the home in Fox-

lanks and three merchants who came to protest against the enforcement of nevathe law about two years ago will now St. Albans, Feb. 25.—The Constul Ver- taken and that the abelition of liquor ere. The new a bedule calls for forty deposits of our banks have increased

OLD OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

ALEX CRUICKSHANK PRES.

turers' association in Montpeller this Public opinion has been aroused as, afternoon and considered a proposed set-

TO FORM NEW UNION.

This Morning-Rutland Railroad Suit the Only Case to

Come Up. suck as to Burlington, Feb. 25.—The February go upstairs with a lamp and tripped, Eston; timekeeper, Isham; scores, Krater of the United States court was falling and setting her clothing on fire, mer and Buck. of thoughtful men of this city?

The fact that we cannot eradicate by law and environment the appetite of the will be tried at this term in Burlington, mains will be taken to Montpelier for the seminary at the truin to meet them

SAYS NOT GUILTY.

Of Breaking Jail in Windham County Flames Broke Out at 11:30 To-day in SNATCHED VICTORY

Last January. Brattleboro, Feb. 25 -- Martin Man ning of Rockingham, who escaped from guilty and waived examination. was taken back to jail. The case is set for trial at the April term of court.

ARRESTED AT BORDER

St. Albans Yesterday.

Dominion officer, who arrested Bradley cuch night for the present week. on the charge of burglary committed at Abbott's Corner, Quebec.

Bradley said he had served four sen-tences in Canadian prisons and one in Died This Morning at Her Home in Foxthe Vermont state prison at Windsor, aggregating 12 or fifteen years.

FERNANDEZ CASE UP.

Squabbling of Attorneys.

his purpose to do his duty and he did it.
Did it bankrupt the city?
On the contrary, the committee of two lanks and three merchants who came lanks and three merchants who came of Eusebio Fernandez, a granite manu- ville Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. jection to release of Fernandez on the allegation that he endeavored to conceal tell you or anybody that they were misthe quarries to Barre.

Princeton Defeated Harvard.

for a full pardon. Nicholas is friendly to General Stocked, but the war effice to feeled the heaviest penalty possible against him.

Week with faxty marter members.

Hours a week, the shops to be closed and that the merchants have defeated flarvard by the were of 25 to this schedule is only temporary, how against him.

Princeton. N. J., Feb. 25.—Princeton. N. J., Feb. 2

JUNIOR EX. AT GODDARD.

Members of Class of 1900 Read Their Essays Last Night.

The annual exhibition by the junoir class of Goddard seminary was held in the school chapel last evening, being attended by a large number of students in His Annual Report.

Brattlebore, Feb. 25.—Interest in the own report, issued yesterday, is not onlined to the figures showing the cost of the cost of the figures showing the cost of the cost of the cost of the cost of t deer and their introduction into Alaska," flarriet Aurelia Belano: "Early Ameri-can railroads," Philip Kannan Hellister, vocal solo, Miss Blake, "The influence of music," Marion Ward Raymenton; "The Moslem," Samuel Andrew Maroon:
"Denmark," Carrie May Rowland; music
"Tanz," Miss Raymenton; "Rowland
Robinson and his works," Hallie Ruth
Templeton; "Automobile industry in
America," Samuel Rich Waite;

Chamberlain, who came from Montpelier Raymore, r g .. to visit her niece, Mrs. E. A. Field, is dead from burns sustained in an acci-dent at the latter's home here Saturday 1. Alexander 1; on fouls, Tinker 12, night. Mrs. Chamberiain started to Spaniding 8; referee, Worthen; umpire,

CABOT THREATENED BY SERIOUS FIRE Heidel.

Fred A. Wales' Shops, But Were Extinguished After Prompt

Work. Cabot, Feb. 25 .- A large fire threatened this place to-day when flames broke out in the shops of Fred A Wales from the whom his wife accuses of killing thoughtful voter allow himself next the municipal court yesterday on the in the shops of Fred A Wales from the brother, at Portsmouth, N. H., Tuesday to be switched into the sup-courge of jail breaking. He pleaded not explosion of gasolene. About \$50,000 The was endangered, but the prompt work of the fire-fighters kept the loss down to The Spaulding high school girls bas-\$2,500, confined to the property of Mr. ket ball team won its second victory of Wales. He carried an insurance in one the league last night and evened up with Manning will make an effort to furnish boil.

of the Montpelier companies. The fire broke out at 11:30 o'clock, and within ten minutes a stream of water was being season, showing marked improvement. played on the flames.

SECOND NIGHT A SUCCESS. Montpelier Base Ball Fair Crowd Pleased With Entertainment.

at Montpeller was as successful as the first night. A. J. Sibley, who was down St. Albans, Feb. 25.—John Bradley, a that he objected to the use of the word anadian criminal, arrested here by "address," but would give them an in-Canadian criminal, arrested here by "address," but would give them an in-Chief of Police J. F. Manoney on sus-formal talk, which he did, to the pleascion, who, by his own admission came ure of the crowd. Hermon D. Hopkins, St. Albans about a month ago with the reader, was encored three times and intent to carry on wholesale burglary then declared that he wouldn't obstruct operations in this state, was deported to the program further by responding to the program further by responding to the program further by responding to the same and the same same pelier's best player, and she was kept the department of commerce and accompanied by Mrs. K. L. Cleaves, and

MRS. HELEN PIRIE

ville-Funeral Thursday.

Mrs. Helen Pirie, wife of James G. Pirie, died at their home in the Foxville section of Williamstown, at 7:30 this morning, the cause of death being blood years of age and the daughter of Oscar smith of Williamstown. She is survived Before referee in bankruptcy W. N. by her husband and one son. The finne-

TO-NIGHT IN BARRE.

Basket ball, Burre A. C. vs. Norwich, Hale's pavilion. Knights of Pythias anniversary. Aldermen's meeting. Annual prayer buryler, Methodist

"The Passion Play," in pictures, Theatorium, pictures, 40 Main st.

LOOKS LIKE **CHAMPIONSHIP**

Goddard's Victory Over People's Academy

ON THE LATTER'S FLOOR

is by all odds the fastest and strongest With Annual Reunion and Meeting of that ever represented the institution on the basket ball floor. Last night's game was the hardest that it has played, but The opening events of the Grand Army week in Montpeller occurred this afternoon. The annual remnion and meeting of the survivors of the 9th Vermont regiment was held this afternoon in the hall of Brooks Post. This termoon in the hall of Brooks Post. This saved his team from a more disastrous

Northfield, Feb. 25.-Mrs. Philena G. Stafford, I g r f, Spaulding 1 f. Heath The summary: baskets from the floor.

confirmed drunkard, does not make it that being the suit of Charles B. Pholps burial. Mrs. Chamberlain was a well- and give them an enthusiastic reception. necessary for us to maintain, by legal of Orange, N. J., vs. the Rutiand rail- known nurse. She was a descendant of road. The plaintiff was injured while one of the first settlers in Barre, Asa tain their existence, have a constant of getting on a train in this city and podge. work and playing a faster game. Tinker, People's crack center and basket shooter, was unable to make a basket from the floor against Goddard's center,

IN LAST MINUTE

Miss Gladding the Star Performer in Game Between Montpelier and Spaulding High Schools Last

Night-Won by Latter. since the first game. Last night's contest wasp layed on the Y. M. C. A. floor at Montpelier and was nip and tuck all the way through, the final score oring 11 to 10.

Spaulding was able to take many more shots at the basket than Montpelier, but had rather poor luck at eaging the ball. The second night of the base ball fair Miss Gladding, left forward for Spaulding, succeeded, however, in throwing one basket, however, and it was the only one of the game, all the other nineteen points by both sides being made on

Miss Gladding easily played the best game for S. H. S., making every one of the 11 points for her side, although Miss from eaging the ball through the close following of Miss Brown. When it came

The first half emled with the score standing 6 to 4 in favor of the Spaluding girls. In the second half Miss Gladding threw the only basket from the floor and soon two fouls, making a total of ten points. Miss Miller evened up with fine work at throwing fouls, getting six. The only real excitement of the game was started at this point, with both tenms playing their best and the score a tie. In the last minute of play, Miss Gladding snatched the victory for Spauld ing by throwing a foul.

M. H. S. Girls. S. H. S. Girls. Chemry, a c..... c. Lall Glarbling: baskets from foul line, Gladding 9, Miller 10: time, two IS minute periods: referee, McDenald; impire, Ed-gerton, time-keeper, Carpenter; lines-men, Grigg and Mablen, and Reed and

Buck; server, Ballard. During the periods the boys' secon teams of Montpelier high and Montpel seminary played, the former wip by the score of 23 to 6.